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SUBJECT: 29TH FA -SECOND COMMITTEE-ITEM 42 UNCTAD: MTN RESOLUTION

REF: A. STATE 248813/1 B. USUN 4908

1. AS PER INSTRUCTIONS IN REFTL (A), MISSION HAS INFORMED GATT SECRETARIAT, MISSION OF JAPAN, KEY EC COUNTRIES, AND EC COMMISSION ABOUT IMPLICATIONS OF SUBJECT RESOLUTION. ALL PARTIES CONTACTED VOICED GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH U.S. POSITIONS ON KEY ISSUES IN RESOLUTION. SIGNIFICANT COMMENTS ARE SUMMARIZED BELOW.

2. GATT SECRETARIAT (PATTERSON) WAS PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT OP. PARA 7 AND MADE FOLLOWING COMMENTS:

A. BEST SOLUTION WOULD BE TO DELETE ENTIRE PARAGRAPH;

B. BUT, GIVEN THAT THIS NOT LIKELY, SECRETARIAT SUPPORTS U.S. PLAN TO SEPARATE ROLES OF DG, GATT AND CHAIRMAN TNC AND OPTED FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REFERENCE TO LATTER. IN VIEW COMPROMISE

ALREADY MADE IN REFTTEL (B), SECRETARIAT HAS NO
OBJECTION TO RETAINING DG REFERENCE.
C. SECRETARIAT WILL NOT REPORT PROGRESS OF
MTN IN ANY WAY WHICH COULD BE PREJUDICIAL TO
NEGOTIATIONS, SO, RATHER THAN GIVE A REPORT
FILLED WITH MEANINGLESS GENERALIZATIONS, WOULD
LIKE TO HAVE PHRASE (OR SIMILAR LANGUAGE) INSERTED
IN OP. PARA. 7 AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE INVITES FURTHER
THE DG OF GATT TO PREPARE AN INTERIM REPORT ON
THE NEGOTIATIONS TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY THE
STATE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS BEARING IN MIND THE
PURPOSES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GA, ETC.
UNQUOTE.

3. RESOLUTION WAS DISCUSSED WITH DUGIMONT OF EC COMMISSION,
GENEVA, AS WELL AS WITH KEY EC COUNTRY MISSIONS. DUGIMONT
AGREED WITH U.S. POSITIONS AND RELAYED DISCUSSION TO PHAN VAN
PHI IN BRUSSELS. HE LATER REPORTED THAT PHAN VAN PHI REPEATED EC
DETERMINATION TO STICK TO SUBSTANCE OF TOKYO DECLARATION AND
GROUP B STATEMENT AT UNCTAD TDB XIV, BUT THAT
HE OFFERED NO SPECIFIC PROPOSALS.

4. MIZOGUCHI OF JAPANESE MISSION HERE INDICATED THAT
MISSION HAD SENT RECOMMENDATIONS ON OP. PARA'S 3 AND 6 TO
THEIR UN DELEGATION AND WOULD SHORTLY SEND COMMENTS
ON OP. PARA 7. HE SAID THAT GATT SECRETARIAT HAD JUST
CONTACTED HIM (AT OUR SUGGESTION) URGING MORE ACTIVE
JAPANESE ROLE IN SECOND COMMITTEE. WHILE NOT COMMITTING
HIMSELF, HE IMPLIED THAT RECOMMENDATIONS BEING SENT ON PARA. 7
WOULD ALSO CALL FOR MORE ACTIVE JAPANESE SUPPORT OF U.S.
AND EC IN SECOND COMMITTEE.DALE

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